# RFP Job #18-10-IT GIS Web Mapping Portal Questions and Answers

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Q: Page 1, introduction with regards to off-the-shelf… Could the City please expand on what is considered off-the-shelf and what criteria will be used to evaluate such?

A: Off-the-shelf solution means the solution is sold as a pre-existing package that requires little or no further development. The criteria used to evaluate the solution will be based on functionality, usability, scalability, site administration and maintenance, technical support, etc.

Q: Page 1, bullet eight with regards to "The solution must be easily integrated…" Could the City please expand on what is considered *easily* integrated?

A: That the solution must be _easily_ integrated with other major city business systems means that the proposed solution requires minimum or no customization when connecting to multiple city business systems and consuming information from those systems.

Q: Page 1, bullet nine with regards to geoprocessing… What commonly used geoprocessing does the City currently use?

A: The commonly used geoprocessing functions that the city uses, include (but is not limited to) proximity tools such as buffering, overlay tools such as intersecting, extract tool such as clipping, network analyst tools, etc.

Q: Page 2, background paragraph… Does the City currently have a preferred vendor or product in mind for this RFP?

A: No.

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